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| <b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED<br/>UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b> | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>057329-0001 |
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First named inventor: **Kiyotaka Tsukada**

Application No.: **09/740,424** Art Unit: **2815**

Filed: **December 19, 2000** Examiner: **Chris C. Chu**

Title: **PRINTED-CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee  
☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,300 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Request for Continued Examination (identify type of reply):  
☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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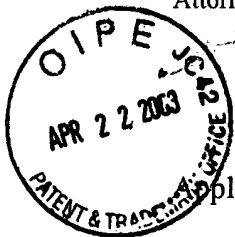
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, an Amendment was filed with the Patent Office on August 23, 2002, within the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action. However, the Patent Office lost the Amendment. It was never received by the Examiner. The Examiner telephoned the undersigned on February 21, 2003 stating that she never received a Response or Amendment. A copy of the Amendment was faxed to the Examiner on February 21, 2003. The Examiner mailed an Advisory Action to on March 21, 2003. However, the Application had already been abandoned, and there was no way for the Applicant to respond to the Advisory Action other than to file this Petition for Revival.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner grant this Petition for Revival.

Respectfully submitted,

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